(b) if so, the Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI RAO INDERJIT SINGH): (a) National Intelligence Council of U.S., which is responsible for "estimative intelligence" has undertaken a project on "Mapping the Global Future". As part of this project it has released a report on its projection for year 2020 where it has projected that India would become a major global plaer which would transform the geo-political landscape.

(b) The report is an academic exercise and has no direct linkage to U.S. Government policy. There has, therefore, been no official Government of India reaction to the report.

Pakistani Support to Seccessionists

3154. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Pakistan has continued to provide moral, diplomatic and political support for secessionists in the Himalayan region; and

(b) if so, Government's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government have made clear that the entire State of Jammu & Kashmir is an integral part of the Indian Union, a part of which is under the illegal occupation of Pakistan. India and Pakistan are committed under the Shimla Agreement and as reiterated in the Lahore Declaration to resolve outstanding issues peacefully through bilateral dialogue, including the issue of Jammu & Kashmir.

Promotion of Contemporary Indian Art

3155. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ICCR is not making much efforts regarding the promotion of contemporary Indian Art;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps are being taken to exhibit Indian Arts in the key cities of world;

(d) whether some action plan in this regard has been prepared;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(0 if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI RAO INDERJIT SINGH): (a) to (f) ICCR has been making efforts to promote contemporary Indian Art abroad. Last year, ICCR had acquired its own exhibitions of Contemporary Indian Art, which were displayed in many capitals of the world including London, Moscow etc. In the current year too, ICCR plans to acquire an exhibition of Contemporary Indian Art. In addition, ICCR also supports Ministry of Culture, National Gallery of Modern Arts, Lalit Kala Academy to send exhibitions abroad.

Visit of Chinese Premier to New Delhi

3156. SHRIMATI SUKHBUNS KAUR:

DR. MAM. RAMASWAMY:

SHRI S. ANBALAGAN:

SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chinese Premier visited New Delhi, recently;

(b) if so, the details of talks held between both the countries;

(c) whether Indo-Sino border issue was also discussed and China has termed Arunachal Pradesh as disputed territory;

(d) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto;

(e) whether any talks on Free Trade between India and China were also held; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Premier Wen Jiabao of China held detailed discussions with Prime Minister and other leaders on a wide range of bilateral, regional and international issues. During the discussions, the two sides assessed that India-China relations have entered a new phase of comprehensive development and agreed to establish a "Strategic and Cooperative Partnership for Peace and Prosperity"- The **two** Prime Ministers signed a